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USE IN AN AUTOMATED FILLING PROCESS  
Inventor: Charles E. Eller and Thomas C. Pegg  
Our Reference Number: C018497/0123324

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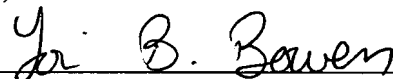
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**Amendments and Recitation of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.